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2022645-7002452001  
(22645-7085)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James M. Kates

Serial No.: 10/008,268

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: DYNAMIC RANGE COMPRESSION  
USING DIGITAL FREQUENCY WARPING

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) **Confirmation:** 2619

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2643

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) **Examiner:** Ni, Suhan

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (8 pages) to Office Action, mailed October 29, 2004, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 2022645-7002452001 (22645-7085).

DATE: December 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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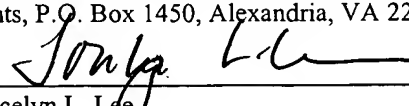
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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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